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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Inventor(s):

Gerard W. Ernst, et al.

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TITLE

APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CLEANING OBJECTS
HAVING GENERALLY
IRREGULAR SURFACE
FEATURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination,
without prejudice, as set forth below:

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with
the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This is a divisional of Application Serial Number 09/624,627
filed July 24, 2000. The present application is related to U.S. Application
Serial Number 09/624,628, filed July 24, 2000 (now abandoned), by Thomas
Albano, et al., and entitled, "Apparatus For Neutralizing Electrostatic Charges
On Generally Irregular, Undulating Surfaces;" and U.S. Application Serial
Number 09/624,878, filed July 24, 2000, by Gerard W. Ernst, et al., and
entitled, "Apparatus And Method For Cleaning Objects Having Generally
Irregular, Undulating Surface Features." --

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8.